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October Outlands Calendar

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From the Crown

Their Most Royal Majesties, Artan the Fourth and Aziza, by right of arms and by grace and favor King and Queen of the Outlands and Dread Lord and Lady of Argonia, send warmest greetings to the Nobles and Gentles of the Outlands in this month of October in the ninth year of the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Good Peers and Populace,

We hope that this missive finds you all well while beginning to prepare for the long journey to defend the honor of Our fair Outlands against the Aten hordes at Estrella War in February.

Her Majesty sends thanks to the people of the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass for hosting the Outlands Scribal and Heraldic Symposium. It was very well run and everyone who attended had a lovely time. Thank you especially to Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep who autocrated and to Her Excellency, Countess Monika von Zell who prepared the feast.

We wish to thank Mistress Ælflæd and the good people of al-Barran for their efforts towards the Show and Tell event. We are proud to have had the opportunity to share the treasures of our culture with so many guests from other kingdoms, and to make some of their knowledge our own.

We have spoken to Our Seneschal, Our Chancellor of the Exchequer and to Our Barons and Baronesses and We have decided that the Kingdom will donate the fighting tabards for use at the upcoming Estrella War. The Kingdom and the Baronies will be having fund raisers to help defray the cost. There will be more details in the next Outlandish Herald about sewing and the distribution of the tabards.

We will sign the treaty for the Estrella War at the Baron's War in Tir Ysgthir the second weekend of October. We shall publish the draft of that treaty in the November Herald so that all might see and know what battles to specifically begin to prepare for, as well as which arts and sciences will be included in the competition.

At Estrella the Barony of al-Barran will be providing a stew for the people of the Outlands. This will be an excellent place for all of Our subjects to come together to meet friends and fellow Outlanders who live in distant ends of the Kingdom. We encourage everyone who is there to attend.

Our most hearty congratulations are given to the very talented Mistress Rahshiquh, Our Champion of the Arts and Sciences, who has newly been elevated to the Order of the Laurel. We also want to send Our congratulations to Lord Jalut Gaston de Navarre and to His Excellency, the Honorable Baron Otto the obscure, who shall both be given the accolade of Knighthood in the morning before the upcoming Crown list. We look forward to seeing all of you at Crown Tournament on October 1st, in Our fair Shire of Caer Galen.

If you have any inquiries concerning the above matters or anything else, feel free to contact Us or Our seneschal, His Excellency, Master Lambert de Sur. Please know that we remain in service to these Wondrous Outlands,

Artan IIII Artan III Aziza Aziza

Positions of Honour in the Court of TRM Artan and Aziza

— His Majesty's Champion & Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry —
Sir Inigo Needham Bledsoe, KSCA, DSB, CSH

— Her Majesty's Champion —
Sir Vagn Olafsson, KSCA, DSB, CRT

— Protector of the Queen's Heart —
Lord Triffin Mac Valraig, CTO, BQC, CQG

— Warlord —
Lord Minimoto no Akira, DSB

— Blue Iris Herald —
Baron Mark Lasie of Westminster, M. Pel., etc.

— Champion of Arts and Sciences —
Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar

— Flower of Chivalry —
Sir Aric Raven, KSCA, DSB, CTO

— Rapier of Chivalry —
Lord Sorin of Erlinstar

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Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn, CSA

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Lord Blaise de St. Thiebault, BCR

— Mistress of the Royal Household —
Mistress Sara de Montgomerie, OL, CAH, CTO

— Ladies in Waiting —
Lady Thora Redhair
Lady Christina de Ravenna

—The Queen's Guards—
Lord Nasir ibn Isa, DSB
Lord Maelgwn McCain DSB
Lady Madigan
Lord Ælric Kyr're
Lord Hrothgar DSB

Intended Royal Progress

October 1-2	Crown Tournament	Caer Galen
October 7-10	Baron's War	Tir Ysgithr (His Majesty)
October 15	Italian Experience	Citadel (His Majesty)
November 6-7	Coronation	al-Barran

Crown Tournament Entrants

Know all who come by this notice that the heirs to the Crown of the Outlands will be from this group of good and honorable persons. The following is the list of entrants who petitioned Their most royal Majesties, Artan and Aziza, to participate in the Fall Crown Tournament. These persons have all been deemed acceptable to the Crown as possible heirs to Their realm. Final participation in Crown Tournament is pending verification of arms.

Fighter	Consort
Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn	Countess Ælflæd of Duckford
Master Giovanni de Sienna	Duchess Jeanne d'Aussay
Sir Jurgan Peredure	Lady Lilliard Boudica Deverguilla
Sir Inigo Needham Bledsoe	Mistress Susan the Midwife
Sir Hakon av Jorvik	Lady Rowanne of Hamilton
Mistress Sarah de Montgomerie	Sir Kragon of Land's End
Sir Vagn Olafsson	Lady Thora Redhair
Sir Bjarni Kenhelm	Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn
TH Baron Otto the Obscure	TH Baroness Branwynn Ottersby
Lord Jalut Gaston de Navarre	Lady Katya Anna
Lord Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow	Lady Sarlata of Sarkel
Lord Nasr ibn 'Isa	Lady Marie D'Acre
Lord Mavellic Hayes	Lady Kayleigh Hayes
Lord Tuman Elnikov	Mistress Rashiqah Bint Azhar
Lord Maelgwyn McCain	Lady Aletia de l'Aquila
Lord Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone	Lady Anais Paloma Aladerne
Lady Kayleigh Hayes	Lord Mavellic Hayes
Lord Mordock von Rugen	Isolda von Rugen
Lord Æthelstan of Bainbridge	Countess Tess of the Crossings
Lord Ædhan Brecc	Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoirann of Clontarf
Lord Javier de los Santos	Lady Alejandra Isabel Marin

From the General of the Outlands Army

Sir Stefan of the Wanderers

Greetings unto all that come by these words,

Next year the events at the Estrella War will be written in the chronicles as the first year that the Kingdom of the Outlands participated as a principal. To this end, His Majesty Artan has started the Outlands on the road to victory as we prepare to invade our mother kingdom of Atenveldt. To aid in this victory I call forth all Outlanders to lend a hand (if not a sword arm) as we prepare for war under the banner of the Stag.

It is a long established fact that the Outland's army extends beyond the ranks of it's fighters. We need all Outlanders to help prepare for our invasion. In addition to fighters and archers, we need aritsans (for the A & S war point), marshalls, water bearers, and support crew.

Archery, as of late, has become a deciding factor in the tempo and success of our battles. We need archers as well as archery equipment. The greatest knight on the field of battle is easily slain by the bolt or shaft of the archer. If someone has a way of producing a great number of crossbows please get in touch with me, as the war effort needs them.

The Barony of al-Barran has recognized the need for a well fed army and has offered to feed the entire army of the Outlands on Saturday night. Other groups that might wish to help in this or similar efforts (such as in feeding our allies or in helping with an Outlands hosted revel) should also contact me.

Since we will be a principal in the hostilities we must provide a large number of the marshallate personnel. Contact your local marshall and/or the Kingdom Earl Marshall if you would like to help in this area and cannot be on the field as a fighter or archer. Appropriate training can be provided if necessary.

The war is less than five months away. I ask that anyone who plans on being a group leader notify me so I can establish a chain of command and a plan for training. All groups should begin setting aside a portion of each fighters' practice for melee training. Work on staying and moving together. Please let me know of the general makeup of your fighters. How many archers? How many spearman? Are your troops able to move through the center of a line, hold a line/ and/or move around a line? What experience does your group have? Since we need to have many troops in armor, and well trained, we need to get armor to those that are lacking and training to everyone. Review the old war manuals that Duke Koris and myself had printed in the past for ideas and commands. All major groups should schedule war practices to coincide with their Midwinter/12th Night celebrations.

If you need more information or wish to help in the overall war effort, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Write to: Steve Wander, 2407 Broadway NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, or call (505) 842-8412.

I remain in service to the Outlands,
Viscount Stefan of the Wanderers

Crown Tournament

October 1-2

The fair Shire of Caer Galen invites all to attend Crown Tournament. It is our intent to have a tournament full of splendor and pageantry. We ask each entrant to seek out a herald who shall announce you to Their Majesties and the assembled court. Volunteer heralds will be available the day of the tourney. During the tournament there will be competitions for Scribes and Illuminators, with a prize for each group. Rules for the competition will be announced at the morning court. Documentation is a must.

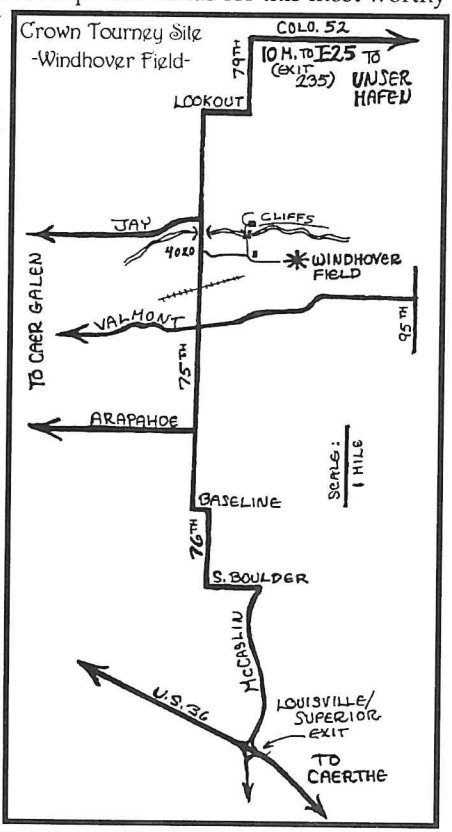
Following Saturday's momentous activities there will be held a flavorful and sumptuous feast prepared by the very talented Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne. Wear your best Norman outfits and accoutrements and join us in the grand festivities. There will be a competition for best Norman garb and/or accessories at the feast.

Fees: Tournament site: $3.00 per person. Feast site w/meal: $11.00. Feast site w/o meal $3.00. Children under six are free; Children ages 6-12 are half-price. This means you'll have a wonderful weekend including fighting, feast, and hall for a mere $14.00

Reservations: Feast reservations are limited to 100 persons! There will be No Offboard Seating. Send your feast reservations to: Lady Francesca di Pavia c/o Meg Baron 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301. Please make all checks payable to SCA–Caer Galen.

On Sunday, a fencing tournament will be held to benefit the Kingdom Fund. It is Their Majesties hope that many combatants will help raise funds for this most worthy cause. There will also be additional heavy weapons tournaments on Sunday as well.

The Tentative Schedule is as follows: **Saturday**–8:00 a.m. Pelican Circle; 9:30 a.m Opening Court with the Crown Tournament following; Immediately after the tournament there will be a Chivalry Circle; 4:30 p.m Investiture of the Victor and Court; 6:30 p.m feast and then revel. The site will close at Midnight. **Sunday–8:00 a.m.** Laurel Circle, 9:30 a.m. Morning Court; 10:00 a.m. tourneys begin. The tournament site is also a camping site for those willing to brave Colorado weather in October. Crash space can also be arranged for. The site will open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, and close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.



Directions

The Tourney site is at Windhover Field. **From the North** take I–25 south to the hwy 119 exit. Take 119 into Longmont. At hwy 287 (Main St.) turn left. Take 287 to Lookout Road, where you turn right (west). Follow Lookout Road to 75th Ave., where you take a left (south). Windhover Cliff is just past Boulder Creek and the entrance is on the left. **From the South** take I-25 North to the Boulder exit (highway 36) and go West. Take the Superior-Louisville exit head north (this road is

McCaslin Blvd). At South Boulder road turn left. Turn right (north) at the next light (76th). When 76th ends at Baseline Road, turn left and go a few hundred feet to 75th Ave. Turn right. Windhover Cliff is several miles north (past Arapahoe and Valmont roads), and the entrance is on the right.

The Feast site is the First Congregational Church in Boulder located at 1128 Pine St. in Boulder, Colorado. **From the south** take I–25 to the Boulder exit (hwy 36) and go west. Hwy 36 will turn into 28th St. as you enter Boulder. The third light on 28th St. is Canyon Blvd. Turn left (west) onto Canyon and proceed to Broadway and turn right (north). Follow to Pine St. and turn left. Find parking either on Pine or in the lot on the left, past the church. **From the north** take I–25 to the exit for hwy 119. Proceed into Longmont. At hwy 287 (Main St.) turn left (south). Follow hwy 287 to the Boulder Longmont Diagonal (also hwy 119). Turn **right** (west). The Diagonal will become Iris at 28th St. in Boulder. Continue west on Iris to Broadway. Turn left (south) on Broadway and proceed to Pine.

For more information or any other concern with this event, contact the autocrat.

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Broomfield CO 80020, (303) 466-8030
Feast Coordinator: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne (Karen Teel) at (303) 465-6131
Reservations: Lady Francesca di Pavia (Meg Baron) at (303) 581-9814
Crash Space: Baroness Branwynn Ottersby (Wynn Klosky) at (303) 786-0996

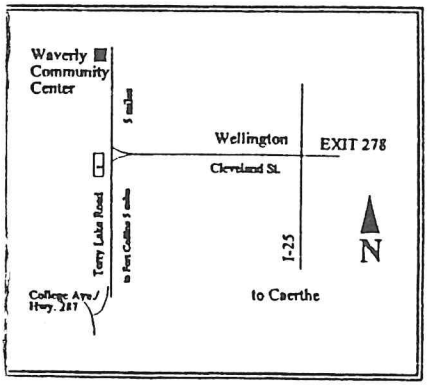
Newcomers Champion Celebration

October 8

Newcomers, sharpen your blades, string your bows, ready your A&S crafts, and put on your dancing shoes for a day of competitions, fun, and entertainment. Unser Hafen will be sponsoring a day devoted to the newcomer. Events will include a heavy weapons and light weapons tournament, an A&S competition, a bardic competition, an archery competition, a merchant's bazaar, a feast and Harvest Ball. The event will be held at the Waverly Community Center at 10431 N. County road #15, this is located ten miles north of Fort Collins, Colorado. The site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at midnight.

The bazzar is open to all so that some of our hand-me-downs can be used by our newer people. Also we are encouraging all to bring trinkets and prizes to hand out as gifts to those new and worthy competitors. **The feast** will be a chef's buffet coordinated by Her Ladyship, Theresea die Tanzerin. The seating will be limited to 100 gentles. **The Bardic Competition** will be held during the feast and will be open to all newcomers. Baroness Llamrei will be the host and judge. **The Harvest Ball** will follow the evening feast and is open to all. Come and dance with us!

Fees–Newcomers who have played for less than one year are free for the site and $3.00 for the feast! All others are $3.00/site and $3.00/feast. If you or your group would like to contribute ideas, suggestions, or assitance to this event, please contact the autocrat.



Autocrat: Lord Minimoto no Akira (Darrick Hildman), 1754 Heritage Circle #168
Fort Collins CO 80526, (303) 498-0798
Feast Coordinator/Reservations: THL Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee, Fort Collins CO 80524
(303) 482-6608

Baron's War IV

October 7-10, Tir Ysgithr (Tucson, AZ)
"Cry Havoc and Let Loose the Dogs of War"

The clouds of war are gathering for the upcoming Baron's War IV! The Baronies of Atenveldt invite one and all as they lock together in savage combat. To all loyal allies and honorable opponents, the collective Barons send forth their call to come join in the honor, the chivalry and the glory of war!

This War will be held October 7th through the 10th (Columbus Day Weekend) at the Pima County Fairgrounds in the Barony of Tir Ysgithr. The site opens on Friday at 6:00 a.m. and closes on Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Facilities for the site include 40 acres of camping, permanent restrooms with hot showers, equestrian centers, rec. vehicle hookups, an old hall for merchant's row, courts, arts demonstrations, dancing and other activities.

The site is wet, however, in accordance with the site liquor license, all alcohol consumed must be purchased on site. No alcohol is permitted to be brought onto the site, by ANYONE. Those violating this rule will be asked to leave.

Prices for the Baron's War are as follows: $15.00 for members, $18.00 for non-members, $5.00 children (ages 6-11), children under 6 are free, Merchants (includes 1 site fee) $35.00, Rec. Vehicle hookups $7.00/day, Horses $10.00/day.

Scheduled Activities

Archery: New this year, two archery ranges! The first, a bermed archery range with a permanent shade ramada. This range has the capacity to shoot both the IKAC rounds and long distance shoots, simultaneously! The second, a twelve shoot cross-country range. Both ranges will be open Saturday and Sunday. An IKAC shoot is scheduled for Sunday morning for 1 War Point!

Fighting Scenarios: Saturday–Open Field Battles (2) for one point each; Bridge Battle for one point; Motte and Bailey Battles (2) for one point each; Combined Bridge/Motte/Bailey Battle for lots of fun! **Sunday**–Broken Field "Capture the Flag" for one point; Resurrection Castle Battle for even more fun!

Children's Activities: There will be events (both passive and active) provided for children during the war. The activities are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Parents are asked to provide a small donation ($1.00/child or crayons/balls/modeling clay/etc.) to assist with the activities. If your children are planning to participate in these activities, please, if possible, contact the autocrat ahead of time. For more information concerning the many children's activities contact the children's autocrat–Christopher (David Wright) (602) 298-6008 (between 8-10 p.m).

Arts and Sciences: There will be both an A & S Competition and Collegium. No war point will be awarded for the competition. A prize will be given to the individual/group which places first in each category. The categories for the competition will be of a 'war' theme: *1) Field Banners (those designed and constructed for bearing into battle or flying over an encampment). 2) Shelters (tents, shade pavilions, etc.) 3) Heraldic Display. 4) Camp Meal. 5) Bardic Competition.* Entrants should pick up and complete three judging sheets per entry. Judging sheets may be obtained at the entrance toll booth or at Autocrats' Point. Please limit your entries to one per category.

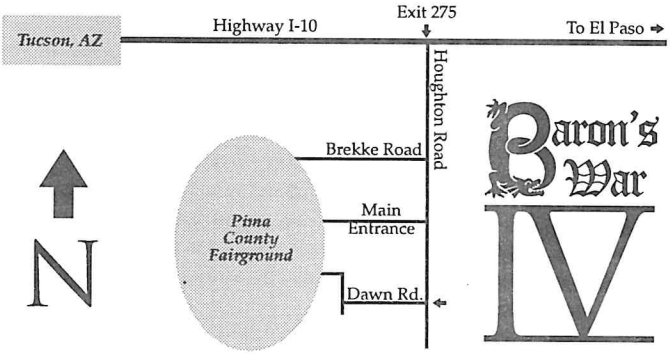
The Collegium will be held on Saturday and Sunday in Old Pueblo Hall. For more information, to comment or discuss concerns, or to volunteer to be a judge for any of the

categories, please contact the A&S autocrat: Mistress Victoria, (602) 722-8328.

Again, the Barons are looking for volunteers to help during the war. Help is needed in all areas. Those good gentles who give some of their time will be eligible to participate in prize raffles. An exciting and fun-filled war is planned. If you wish to volunteer or need further information contact the main autocrat(s)

Autocrats: Baron Morgan and Baroness Angelica (Jim and Brenda Hutson), 2457 S. Player Ave., Sierra Vista AZ 85635, (602) 881-3709

Directions: To reach the site, exit from Hwy I–10 onto Houghton Road (#275) and drive south. Continue south past Brekke Road and the Main Entrance to the fair grounds to Dawn Road. Turn right (west) onto Dawn and continue for 8/10 of a mile. Turn right (north) at the T intersection and follow the dirt road to the first left (west). Turn left and the entrance toll booth will be seen. This is the private route for the SCA and it will be marked by signs.



SCA Board Meeting

October 15, 1994

The Barony of the Steppes, Ansteorra is proud to host the October 15, 1994 SCA, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting at the Clarion Hotel, 1981 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas. The Clarion is located on US 75 North (Campbell exit) approximately 20 minutes from Love Field and 35 minutes from D/FW airport. Hotel reservations may be made by calling 1-800-285-3434, double and single rooms are $49.00 + tax. To ensure this rate you must note that you are with the SCA when you make reservations. If enough guest rooms are booked, all room rates will be lowered for us from the $49.00 figure and the fee for all meeting rooms will be waived. We strongly recommend that you make your room reservations before October 1, 1994 as the hotel has set aside a block of rooms for SCA members use. Rates for reservations made after October 1st will most likely be at the normal room rate.

The meeting will begin in the morning (contact autocrat for specific times). A post-meeting revel and feast are planned at a separate site for a small donation. Anyone planning to attend with dietary restrictions is asked to please contact the feast coordinator. For more information and event updates contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: HL Muireann (Martha Compton), 2311 Homeway Circle Dallas TX 75228, (214) 321-7367

Feast Coordinator: HL Gwenllian (Beth Appleton), 9015 Bryson Dallas TX 75238, (214) 341-9305

Dance Collegium and Harvest Ball

October 15

The Barony of Dragonsspine announces a Dance Collegium and Harvest Ball on Saturday, October 15th, A.S. XXIX. The site for the event is the campus of Colorado College. The Collegium will be held in Cossett Hall and the Worner Center. The Ball will be in Bemis Hall. Parking is available on campus. The dance site will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration and classes will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. There will be two tracks of instruction - one in English Country Dancing and one in Court Dancing. Each track will feature three classes, each one and a half hours long.

Light refreshments will be available between classes. We urge you to bring a picnic lunch so that you will not need to leave campus during the lunch break. There will be a two hour dinner break before the ball and a list of local eating places will be furnished on site. The Ball will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the site will close at midnight.

There is no charge (for members or non-members) for the Collegium and Ball. However, reservations are welcome and will help us in planning the event. A specific list of classes and dances along with a dance program for the Harvest Ball will be mailed out in September to everyone with advance reservations.

Master Kay is looking for musicians who would like to play dance music during all or part of the ball in the evening. Please contact him *(at autocrat's address/phone below)* as soon as possible so that he can mail music for you to practice. For reservations, questions and requests for crash space contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman)
1245 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80919
(719) 522-0387

Directions: Take I-25 from the north or south to the Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Turn east (away from the mountains) and follow Uintah for a few blocks to Cascade. Turn right (south) on Cascade. You are now on the Colorado College Campus. Worner Center is on your right at the next corner (Cache La Poudre). Park on street.

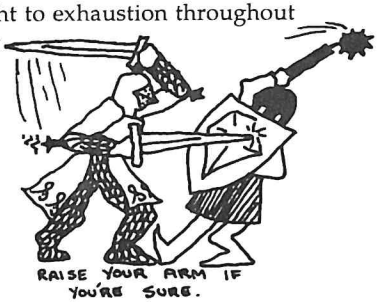
Light Metal Mayhem

October 15

The Barony of Caerthe invites all to attend this sharp event in October. The site is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden, Colorado and the event will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. There will be mayhem most awesome for rapier fighters. The site fee is $3.00 plus food and/or drink.

Basic scenario: at the door show your membership card, pay site fee (if non-member pay $6.00), sign up for list, show blue card, drop off your food and/or drink contribution, go to the field, put on gear, get inspected ... and fight to exhaustion throughout the rest of the day! Questions? Comments? Contact your autocrat.

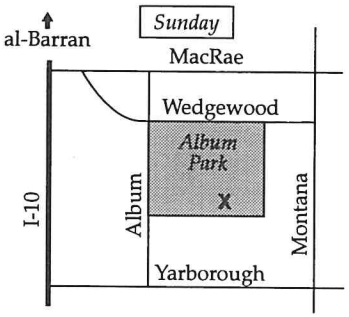
Autocrat: Lord Athelstan of Bainbridge (Jim Bainbridge), 1903 Van Buren Way, Space 401, Aurora CO 80011, (303) 366-7426



Italian Experience

October 15-16

The Barony of the Citadel of the southern Pass invites you to come and experience a Taste of Italy! The site for Saturday's festivities is the Bethany Christian Church Hall located at 10453 Springwood in El Paso, Texas. **To get there:** Take I-10 to the Yarbrough exit, head north to Springwood, turn left; the chruch will be on the right side. The hall will open for set-up at 3:00 p.m., with the feast being served at 5:00 p.m, and Court to follow at 6:30 p.m. The revel, with much dancing and fun will be held after Court. Site closes at 12:00



The feast, prepared by the skilled hands of the good Lady Rowanne will contain Pasta with Pesto, Chicken Marsala, Pasta Fagioli, and other Italian culinary delights.

On Sunday at Eastwood/Album Park in El Paso, there will be both a heavy and light weapons prize list. The lists will open at 10:30 a.m. with the fighting to begin at 11:00 a.m. The fees for this entire event are $3.00 site fee, $6.00 feast fee. Children under 12 are half price. Non-members will add the $3.00 surcharge. Please make checks payable to SCA-Citadel. For more detailed directions or information contact: **Autocrat:** Mistress Signy von Velden (Jocelyn Fielden-Parker), 2825–B Wong Place, El Paso TX 79936, (915) 598-4099

Peanut Festival Demo & Prize Tourney

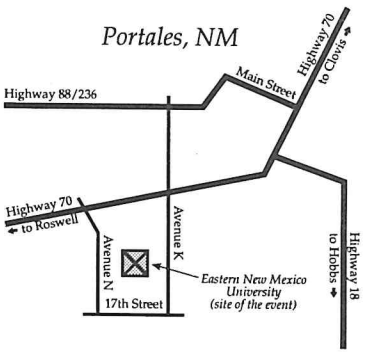
October 22

Come join Scorpions Hollow on the beautiful campus of Eastern New Mexico University for a day of fun. Every year, literally hundreds of non-SCA people drive hundreds of miles to Portales New Mexico. They do so to attend the annual Peanut Valley Festival. Basically this is a craft fair where people buy and sell just about everything. Last year we joined the event and really had a good time. This year we decided to make it a full day instead of just a demo. Bring your friends! The site will open at 10:00 a.m. for set-up and close at 6:00 p.m.

Currently, we have scheduled two heavy weapons tourneys, two light weapons tourneys, a drumming competition, and a Middle Eastern dance competition. There will also be an Arts & Sciences display. And, as our Grand Finale for the day, we will have several melees. There will be prizes for all tourneys and competitions. After the day's events there will be a revel, wet as ever, held during the evening.

Although the festival is a modernly organized event it is very enjoyable and exciting. There will be no site fee. Huzzah! All we ask is that you bring your persona with you. Merchants are more than welcome, but will have to register with the festival organizers ahead of time. For more information, details or crash space, contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Malcolm McPherson (Chris Whiteman)
1104 N. Lerado #3, Portales NM 88130
(505) 359-1603



Harvest Home

October 22-23

THE LAST HOPE FOR HARVEST HOME!

Off the shores of the happy land, dark shapes slide through the morning mist. With shouts of ravenous glee the Raiders leap ashore to loot and plunder. Who now shall save Harvest Home from the scourge?

Come to Caer Mithin Halle this October 22-23, 1994 and you can be one of the valorous Townsfolk, or belong to the rapacious Raiders. Everyone coming to the event will be randomly assigned to one of the two sides, and the teams will compete for the grand prize: the loot of Harvest Home. Even smalls and non-combatants will be placed on the teams, for they shall have their part to play in this great conflict.

Special prizes shall be awarded for that person who most exemplifies the art of Chivalry and Courtesy; and a prize for that person who best uses the language of the period. Further, an ounce of silver shall be awarded to that fighter who proposes the best challenge to battle during the Heavy Weapons Challenge tourney. Throughout the event, light weapons fighters shall duel for tokens that will be used at Closing Court to bid for prizes. A contest of skill at games of strategy will also proceed all weekend.

A feast of five removes is planned, in the accustomed style of the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle. If any folk need special dietary arrangements please contact the autocrat in advance. This is a camping event, however crash space is available if needed.

Site fees: $10.00 for SCA members, $13.00 for non-members
half-price for smalls under 12, free for smalls under 5

Directions: The site is the Boy Scout Aquatic (BSA) Camp, in Carlsbad, NM. This site is the same as the site of our Hodag Defender Tourney earlier in the year. From the north or south, approach Carlsbad along US 285. At the intersection with US 62/180, turn east (towards Hobbs, NM.) After crossing the Pecos River, turn right onto James St. (first street after the bridge.) The site is immediately on the right after the turn. From the eastapproach Carlsbad along US 62/180. Just before the Pecos River, turn left onto James St. (last street before the bridge.) The site is immediately on the right after the turn. Signs will be posted.

For reservations, or more information, contact the autocrats. Please make checks payable to: SCA Inc. - Caer Mithin Halle.

Autocrat: Lady Renna of Battersea (Cindy Smith)
1108 Wilson Road, Carlsbad NM 88220
(505) 885-3382

Assistant Autocrat: Lord Dominic Seamore (Steve Osmanski), 1002 N. Mesa #40, Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-2046

The tentative schedule is:

Sat. Oct. 22		
	8:00 AM	Site opens
	10:00 AM	Opening Court
	10:30 AM	Ship Battle-LW's
	10:30 AM	Small's Boffer Melee
	1:00 PM	HW's Joust
	2:00 PM	HW's Challenge
	3:00 PM	HW's Melee
	5:00 PM	Bucket Brigade
Race		
	7:00 PM	Feast
	Afterwards	Dancing/revelry
Sun. Oct. 23		
	10:00 AM	Archery
	10:00 AM	LW's Tourney
	12:30 PM	Closing Court
	2:00 PM	Site closes

This schedule is (of course) subject to changes as needed or by the command of the Crown.

Coronation

November 5-6

Greetings unto all who come by these words. The Barony of al-Barran has been greatly honored by Their Majesties as the site chosen to host Coronation this November 5th and 6th. The Queen's Champion Tournament, Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament and both heavy and light weapons fund-raising tournaments will be held Saturday and Sunday at the discretion of Their Majesties. In addition to these grand tournaments there will be an AoA promisory scroll contest. All entries in this contest will become the property of the kingdom to aid the kingdom scribe in carrying out Their Majesties' bidding. There will also be children's activities both days and entertainment for Their Majesties and all guests at the feast. Peer circles will be held at Their Majesties' discretion. Following Saturday's activities, tournament and Coronation, there will be a feast offered in the Eastern European manner with removes from: the land of the Russ, the kingdom of Poland, the land of the Magyars, and the northern reaches of the Turkish Empire.

First Remove:	*Cold Spiced Fish* *Egg Bread* *Wilted Cucumbers in sour cream*	***Third Remove***	*Paprika Goulash* *Trenchers* *Spiced Carrots*
Second Remove:	*Roasted Garlic Chicken* *Kasha* *Spiced Cabbage*	***Fourth Remove***	*Hot Spiced Compote* *Poppy Seed Cakes*

The site for Coronation will be the 4-H building, west of 12th street on Menaul, in Albuquerque. The tournaments will be held across the street at the 4-H Park. The site and lists open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with opening court to be held at 10:00 a.m. in the park. Their Majesties anticipate Coronation court to begin at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Saturday with feasting and revelry to follow. So put on your finery and join us for a glorious Coronation weekend.

THIS SITE IS BONE DRY. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED!

The site fees are as follows: site/w feast $10.00 for members, $15.00 for non-members; site only $5.00 members, $8.00 non-members. Children under the age of 13 are half price, children under the age of five are free. The feast is limited to 200 so get your reservation in soon. A paid reservation is the only sure one. Send reservations to: Coronation c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125. Please make all checks payable to: SCA Barony of al-Barran. If you would like to entertain, need crash space, or any other information contact the autocrat or one of the other persons listed.

Autocrat: Lady Shoshanna (Kiva Zellermayer), 608 Dartmouth Pl. SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 256-1977 (message available)
Crash Space: Lady Triaria (Terry Hansen) at (505) 880-1656
Scroll Contest: Lady Elenfea (Kim Archuleta) at (505) 299-7065

Directions: 12th St. is an exit on I-40 on the west side of Albuquerque. Go north on 12th St. to the first light, which is Indian School, and turn left/west. Turn right on Menaul (one block up) and park at the 4-H building (right side) or park (left). From the east/south/north, 12th street is the exit past the 4th-6th street exit. From the west, after you cross the river the first exit is Rio Grande, and 12th Street is after that.

Defender of the Horse

November 12-13

Greetings unto those good gentles who would honor and defend the magnificent steeds of the Outlands! The Southern Reaches of Loch Thioram will host this fifth annual Defender of the Horse. The site remains the same as last year, Argyll Manor, seven and a half miles south of Deming, New Mexico.

Come and join us for heavy weapons tourneys, fencing, Robin Hood–Little John, dancing, singing and a wonderful tavern feast. Prizes, games and a living chess experience will also be part of the fun. Horses will be on site for the enjoyment of all.

The site opens on Friday noon and closes on Sunday at sundown. The list will open Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for the Town Battle which will include fencing challenges for points. The battle will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. The site fee is $5.00 for members, $8.00 for non-members. The feast fee is $5.00 for all and children under 12 will be feasting free. For more information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: THL Caitlyn of Argyll (Marty Meeks) Rt. 1, Box 109D
Deming NM 88030, (505) 546-8607

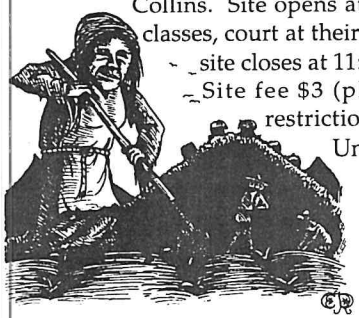
Unser Hafen Baronial A&S College

November 12

Period tales were rich and varied and we want to hear yours. Explore the tales of your time period and those relating to your favorite activities and come share with the rest of us! Many nationalities used unique methods to relay their stories –do any relate to your persona? Creativity counts! Call now to schedule a class. Some classes already on the agenda are: Scherezade, Puppetmaking, Period Footwear Construction with Accompanying tales and possibly a live owl display with period tales. This latter will have space available for 20 gentles and will need a reservation and class fee of $3 and will be cancelled if sufficient reservations are not made.

A thematic competition will be held and judged by the newest members of our barony. Your documentation will need to clearly demonstrate to them that your work is done in period style. It will also demonstrate to them what we mean by the scary and nebulous term "DOCUMENTATION". If you are concerned about the accuracy of the documentation of an item you wish to enter, the judges will also pass judgement on which entry delights them the most, so let's see those fanciful works you wished you could enter!

Mistress Rashiquah bint Azhar and Lord Tuman Ellyozof will prepare a Russian feast, reservations for 50 will be accepted. A donation lunch will be provided by Galiana. This dry site will be the Waverly Community Center just 10 miles north of Fort Collins. Site opens at 9:00 AM, classes at 10 AM, lunch at noon, afternoon classes, court at their excellencies whim, feast at 6:00 PM, dancing to follow, site closes at 11:00 PM.



Site fee $3 (plus $3 non-member). Feast fees - $5 (for dietary restrictions please call ahead). Make checks payable to "SCA-Unser Hafen".

Autocrat and Reservations: Wenhauer von Eirich (Jennifer Rentfleish), 5101 Redbud Ct
Fort Collins CO 80525, (303) 225-8081

Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences

November 12

Greetings all! In order to determine the next A&S Champion of Dragonsspine our Barony will be hosting an Arts and Sciences Competition this coming November. The event will be held at the Sallie Bush Community Center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. In addition to the competition there will be a heavy weapons prize tourney, a fencing tourney and a Medieval-in-Spirit game tourney. We encourage all to join us for day of much learning and entertainment.

The site fee will be $5.00 (plus an additional $3.00 for non-members). The feast will be $1.50— a feast with a difference. For more information, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Duchess Selene of the Sky (Penny Tegen)
2926 Valarie Circle, Colorado Springs CO 80917
(719) 597-5259

Toys for Tots Tourney

November 20

Unto all gentles, greetings from the Barony of al-Barran. Please come and fight and enjoy the day as we contribute to the Toys for Tots program. Heavy and light weapons tournaments will be the main pastime of the day. In order to enter the tournament each combattant must bring a new unwrapped toy.

This event will be held at Jeanne Bellamah Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The site and lists will open at 10:00 a.m. with the tournaments to begin at 11:00 a.m. This allows plenty of time for our out of town guests to make it home at a reasonable time. Even if you are not fighting please feel free to donate a prize to the cause.

Many people join our Society in order to live the dream. For each toy that is donated a child will experience a small part of that dream. If you have any questions please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway), 3414 Vail SE Apt. 1,
Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 254-0621

Drygestan Midwinter

December 10

Come all good gentles and partake of a wonderous feast, with marzipan castles and gilded capons, and let your senses be beguiled by soft music and flickering candlelight within in a beautiful stone church. This marvelous event will take place on December 10th at the Church of the Holy Faith on Palace Street in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The site will be open from 5pm to 12am.

Reservations will be taken until December 1st, and the fee for the evening and feast is $7 plus a can of food (for the local food bank, not the feast.) Off-board seating will be available for $4 (and the canned goods.) The site is dry. Please make all checks to SCA-Drygestan and send them to the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Etain MacCanna (Corie Conwell)
1402 Maclovia #D, Santa Fe NM 87505, (505) 438-0779

al-Barran Midwinter

December 17, 1994

Listen closely, for as the holidays draw near the joyous call of Antares Kano, the bell of al-Barran, rings ever louder to bid all throughout our glorious Kingdom shed your woes and join us in our Midwinter Celebration! This event will be held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds Youth Hall. There will be an afternoon feast with much entertainment throughout, including an amusing theater production, middle-eastern dancing, choreographed sword-play and more. In the evening there will be held Courts, Contests, Singing, Dancing, Gaming, Children's Activities, a dessert revel, and a gift exchange.

This year's feast will consist of twelve courses served in four removes. The repast will be of a traditional French fare. The site/feast fees are: **$12.50 for members with reservations paid before December 1, 1994;** $16.50 thereafter. Non-members will add the $3.00 surcharge. Children 12 years and under are free with a paid reservation. Site fee/dessert revel only will be $7.50. **Send reservations to: Midwinter Feast c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125.** Please make all checks payable to: SCA—The Barony of al-Barran. With your reservations include your names, preferred seating arrangements if any and special dietary requirements. Also, this year we will offer personalized heraldic site tokens. Please fill in the reservation form below and return it as soon as possible. We ask that feasting groups of six persons or more please notify us ahead of time that we may hold ample table space for your group.

. The theme colors will be our very own Kingdom colors, Green and Gold. There will be a variety of contests (with wonderful prizes) held throughout the event including: Best Costume from an early period–male/female & from a late period–male/female; Best Overall Costume using theme colors; Best Holiday Table Setting; Most Creative Wrapped Gift (part of the gift exchange), Best Entertainer(s), and many more still to be announced. If you have some time to share in the preparations of this grand event, comments, questions, or are in need of further information; contact us at your convenience.

Autocrat: Lady Helena the Fortunate (Helene McNeill)
820 Landman Dr. NE, Albuquerque NM 87123, (505) 298-6670
Feast Coordinator: Lady Gwenlyn Aldwn (Michelle Myers) at (505) 837-1626

al-Barran Midwinter Reservation Form
(one form for each person, please)

SCA Name: _____

Mundane Name: _____

Address: _____

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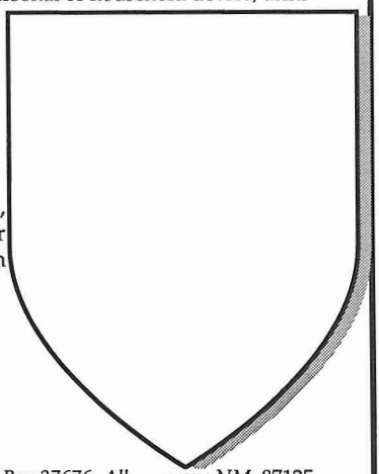
Please note below, the date reservation is sent, whether you will be attending the feast or dessert/revel only; and if the reservation is for an adult or child (member/non-member):
(The schedule of fees is listed in the article above)

Please provide us with a picture of your personal or household device/arms



Mail reservations to : Midwinter Feast c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125

Caerthen Twelfth Night

January 7, 1995

Lavender and Lace/A Cavalier Winter Dream

Let all good gentles gather together to celebrate the joys of the Winter Season at Twelfth Night in Caerthe on Saturday January 7, 1995, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden, Colorado. The day's schedule will be simplified from some of the previous years and will center on the feast, socializing and court. Peer's circles will be held on Sunday, at the discretion of the Crown. A delectable 17th Century feast is being planned by the good Don Alexandre Lerot d'Avigne and Lady Bridgit O'Breslin. I am pleased to announce that one of Caerthe's premier feast autocrats, Mistress Ursula d'Arcy, will be visiting from the East Kingdom. Mistress Ursula, along with Lord Aleyn James Douglas, another of our fine autocrats, will be heads of our Kitchen Crew at the event. The feast will be served both Above and Below the Salt—what this means is that there will be a dual price structure for the feast, with those Above the Salt being served additional dishes. Some of the items to be included are: roast capons, mutton pie, roast beef with wine sauce, spinach pie, game hens, rabbit pie & custards. Off board seating will be available.

Prices: Below the salt $11.50/Site & Feast until 9/30/94. No Below the Salt feasts will be available after that date. Above the Salt $17.50/Site&Feast until 10/31/94; $20.50 until 11/30/94. No feast reservations available after this date. Site fee only: $6.50 in advance; $10.00 at the door. Children under six are free; for ages 6-12 one free with each paid adult; additional children 6-12 are half price. A $3.00 surcharge will be assessed for non-members. All are encouraged to send in their reservations early to: Johann of the Northern Moors (Brian Morman), 4725 West Quincy Ave #1513, Denver CO 80235. Please make all checks payable to SCA–Caerthe.

Please contact the autocrat to volunteer or for any other needed information, questions or ideas.

Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter (303) 940-0746

THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Archery (29 participants)
Eudoxia d'Antioche
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow

Fencing (23 participants)
Dio De Lifar
Raggno Daggana

Bardic (19 participants)
Cobri ni Murrough
Gunnar Oxnamegin

Heavy Weapons (31 participants)
Minamoto no Akira
Haroun ibn Al Dhi'b

Children's Archery (18 participants)
Stephan
Dafydd Morrison

New Three Hawks Champions
Fencing–Dio De Lifar
HW's–Verron Wolfgang Von Groth
Archery–Peregrin Elric of Coventry
This is not a misprint, our defending champions are our current champions.

Dessert Competition
BoHemond de Necee & Eudoxia d'Antioche

Most Chivalrous Fighter
Joseph the Hun
Minimoto no Akira
Verron Wolfgang Von Groth

Most Chivalrous Fencer
Eichevarian Peregrinus

Adult Scavenger Hunt
Abelena Isabel Marin & Cetharyne

From the Seneschal

Baron Lambert de Sur

Greetings! This month's letter addresses a variety of topics. The first is a response to several very frequently asked questions resulting from decisions at the July Board of Directors meeting.

1) There is a new event waiver policy, or, rather, we've returned to the old policy. SCA members with a signed blue membership card do not need to sign an event waiver. All others must sign a waiver, with parents or guardians signing for minors. This can be a roster-type form with the waiver statement from the current membership form. Send the waivers to the corporate office within ten days.

2) The three dollar surcharge is required for non-members if a site fee is charged. If no site fee is charged, no surcharge is required. If children below a certain age are not charged a site fee, they are not required to pay a surcharge. The group may elect to pay the surcharges out of the proceeds rather than charging the non-members directly. Send the surcharges to the SCA corporate office within ten days; include the name of the group and kingdom and the name and dates of the event.

3) The corporate pay-to-fight requirement was eliminated. To participate in combat activities individuals must either show a signed blue membership card or sign the waiver statement from the membership form that includes the American Arbitration Association clause. This can be a roster-type waiver. These waivers must also be sent to the corporate office within ten days. Several kingdoms are implementing pay-to-fight through kingdom law. For example, in the Middle Kingdom, all fighters, even those visiting from out-of-kingdom, must be members.

4) Local seneschals should report the number of waivers and surcharges collected to me in their monthly report. The corporate office is considering refunding a portion of the surcharges back to the kingdoms and I will refund the local groups. I also want to monitor our compliance with the new policy; non-compliance may cause the Board to reinstate the former procedures.

On a different topic, Kingdom Law requires the local seneschal, herald, reeve, arts and sciences minister, and knight marshal to report on a regular basis. Missing more than two or three reports in a six month period can be grounds for suspension or removal. I am reviewing the reporting status of each group as part of my doomsday report. If your group's reporting has been lax, it's not too late to close out the year with a string of consecutive reports.

A final note: the SCA Thirty Year Celebration will be held in An Tir near the Barony of Three Mountains (Portland, OR) from June 7-16, AS XXXI (1996). Preparations are underway and information can be obtained by subscribing to a newsletter for $8 for six issues. The address is: ***The Progress*, c/o Heather Stevens, 3626 Mountain Highway, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7K 2H6.** Now would be an excellent time to begin your own preparations on period pavilions, etc. for this event and for the Outlands Tenth Year Celebration.

In Service,
Lambert

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From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

Greetings! In his Letter of Acceptance and Return of July 1994, received by this office on 3 August, 1994, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the March 1994 Letter of Intent. The following submissions were approved. Congratulations!

al-Barran, Barony of: Badge change for the Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran. {Fieldless} On a scorpion Or a compass star gules. **Alejandra Isabel Marin:** Name. **Blaise de Saint Thibaut:** Name & Device. Purpure, semy of cinquefoils, on a pile Or, a unicorn rampant gules. **Dane of Needham:** Name & Device. Per bend sinister azure and sable, a ram's head cabossed within a bordure indented Or. **Faolan MacConmara:** Device. Per bend engrailed gules and azure, a sun and a sea-dog Or. **Marcus Lorrimer:** Name. **Michael David of Aran Island:** Badge for the House of the Cross and Panther. {Fieldless} A panther's face argent enflamed proper, jessant of a cross crosslet fitchy sable. **Outlands, Kingdom of:** Title for the Scorpion Pursuivant. **Robert atte Blackwell:** Device. Per pale argent and sable semy of conies couchant counterchanged. **Roland O'Rourke: Name.**

In the same letter Lord Laurel returned the following:

Bedwry ap Gwrgant Amaethon ap Rhain: Device. Dimidiated arms (RfS XI.3). **Darius of Jaxartes:** Device. Lack of identifiability.

Elzabeth Osanna Zelter: Use of a banned charge.

Mael Marden: Badge. Conflict.

Thora Redhair: Device. Return for redraw.

In Service,
Fiachra

From the Chronicler

Lady Helena the Fortunate

Greetings all! As we approach the holiday season I want to remind everyone to check with your neighboring groups concering the chosen dates for your annual Yule gathering. These events are very special to all of us and we look forward to them throughout the year. It could be very disappointing to miss one celebration over another because of poor scheduling. As of now there are only three areas with holiday events scheduled on the Kingdom Planning Calendar (Drygestan, al-Barran, and Caerthe). If you are going to have a celebration of this sort during the holidays, please send your event registration in now!

I wish to thank everyone who sent me good wishes, kind words, and dark chocolate to celebrate our 100th issue. I especially would like to thank those persons who have been of great assistance to me for these last twelve issues. First and foremost I thank **Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford,** who has been and continues to be a strong source of support for this newsletter. Some of the other wonderful people include: **Lady Emma, Lady Gwenlyn, TH Lady Jessica, Countess Aziza, Sir Artan, Mistress Susan, Lady Alethea, Lord Roderic, Master Gunwaldt, Countess Elisheva, Elijah Ravenson, Mistress Liobsynde, Master Lambert, and Sir Needham.** I also wish to thank His Lordship, **Louis-Phillipe** for giving many thoughtful second opinions, for turning *constructive criticism* into something truly productive, and for being a good friend.

My successor to this office is **Lord Alwyn of Kittisford.** He will be the editor of the *OH* beginning with the December issue (NOVEMBER 1st deadline). Please send all submissions for the December issue to him *(see p. 2 for address).* Whew, only one more month to go...

In Service to the Outlands,
Helena

From the Marshal of Fence

Don Maximillian

I have been having a great time this summer, and have answered several questions for many people and there are a few that just keep coming up. I will try to address these here so that no one has to wait to see me in person before they have the answers:

Q: Are we going to implement rules to include the use of the Schlagger Blade, and if so, what will they be like?

A: Yes. We will have a separate authorization, and we will not be allowing the Schlagger to fight against an épee. Other than that, it will be about the same (i.e., no Atenveldt-type tip cuts, slashing, etc.)

Q: Are we allowed to use combat archery like they do in Ansteorra?

A: Not exactly. We have no mechanisms in place to cover the integration of archery and rapier. Since there are no rules prohibiting it, you must use the same protocols as with any other non-standard weapon. Clear it with the Marshal in charge, the field marshals, and anyone who will have to face it. If ANY of those people don't want to face your arrows, then YOU CAN'T USE THEM.

Q: My local group doesn't have one. Can I be an authorizing marshal?

A: No. There is an authorizing marshal within reasonable driving distance of just about everywhere. The exception is the Hinterlands. If you are from there, interested, and qualified, then this answer doesn't apply to you; give me a call.

None of these answers are set in stone. If you want to ask me any questions or tell me your opinion, my address (w/email) is in the front of the OH.

As summer is pretty much over, we are ready to start planning for next summer's activities. To that end, Lady Nicolette is laying the groundwork on the collegium I mentioned before. Contact me if you are interested in helping out.

Farewell until next letter!

Max

From the Equestrian Guild

Kassandra of the Wolves

Greetings unto all! It has been a long and eventful process, but as of September 1st, former Guild Head Carolyn Meinl has asked that I succeed her. Since I am relativily new to this kingdom I will introduce myself. I live in al-Barran. I am a semi-professional horse trainer, I have been riding my entire life, and have been an officer in most of the modern horse-related clubs. Since I was introduced to the Outlands Equestrian Guild, I have been more than involved. I was asked immediately to become a deputy, and work towards keeping equestrian events safe in our kingdom. Prior to September, we have been writing the *Rules of the List* and a more detailed set of equestrian related by-laws to help increase safety. The booklet containing these rules will be made available to everyone very soon.

We are planning to increase the amount of equestrian related activities in the near future, and we are extending an open invitation to all fighters (heavy and light) to come and learn to ride as part of your war practice. You might keep in mind that a cavalry is very period. If you are interested, contact anyone in the Guild. Most of us would be happy to give a few lessons if your riding is rusty.

There is an inherent risk involved with equestrian activities, even more so than with fighting. Since we are increasing our activities we also need to increase communication and safety. We ARE under the Marshallate and we follow the same or similar rules and guidelines. We are now classifying both horses and riders for their level of skill/knowledge, and we are issuing Equestrian cards similar to the Blue card. If you are interested, please contact the Guilde. We welcome everyone. If you are, for whatever reason, unable to ride, feel free to get involved anyway. There is much more to the Guild than just riding.

In Service,

Kassandra

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere

Documentation is NOT a four letter word.

Well, of course not, it has 13 letters. But many people treat it as if it were a four letter word. They are afraid of it, avoid it whenever and wherever possible, and try not to even say the word. Before you read any further, try saying "documentation" out loud several times. See, it's not that bad. Now that you're comfortable saying "documentation" feel free to read on.

The SCA is set up as a non-profit EDUCATIONAL corporation to research and recreate aspects of Medieval and Renaissance culture. What should separate us from fantasy gamers or costume cocktail parties is the educational aspect. How do we achieve the educational goal ? We learn about the pre-1600's and we share what we have learned through documentation (written or verbal).

One can look at learning and documentation as two sides of a coin, learning, heads, and documentation, tails. First, let's consider the heads side -learning. Learning is something we do on a daily basis. It comes as naturally as breathing, sometimes painfully, as when we learn stoves are hot or we lose an hour's work of computer work when we don't save things regularly, sometimes joyfully when we learn how sweet flowers smell early in the morning. Learning in the SCA context can be just as easy. Take for example, costuming. You want to make a new outfit. Someone points you to a copy of Herbert Norris's "Costume and Fashion" and you find on page X a picture of a 14th Century fur-trimmed cotehardie. Congratulations! You have just learned a) cotehardies were worn in the 14th century, b) they could be fur-trimmed, and c) you can find costume information in Norris.

You make the costume, and now, how do you convey your newfound knowledge to others who may be fellow SCAdians or members of the public attending a demo or seeing an exhibit ? The answer–the flip side of the coin, DOCUMENTATION, which can be written or verbal. But how, you ask ? Easy. For the very elementary level, take a 3x5 card and write the following: This outfit is based on a picture of a 14th century, fur-trimmed cotehardie found on page x of "Costume and Fashion" by Herbert Norris. Or when someone asks you about what you're wearing, respond with that previous statement. Congratulations ! You have just done documentation.

As you grow more comfortable with research and documentation, you will gradually add more details such as, in period, what materials were used, how was the item constructed, how long did it take you to make the item, what methods did you use that were also used in period, etc.

Invariably, the question of how long should documentation be comes up. For displays and competitions, probably no longer than 1-2 pages. If the documentation is longer than about 4-5 pages there should be a 1 page summary or abstract available. A worksheet was developed, largely due to the efforts of Master Hagar the Black, that is intended to help with learning how to prepare documentation. This worksheet is available from your local arts and sciences officer. I also have copies available. I invite everyone to give documentation a try. It really isn't a four-letter word.

I am accepting bids for the A&S collegium to be held in the South in March 1995.

In Service,
Liobrynde

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

From **Lady Theresa Cavasa de Vaca,** Seneschal of Anlieplic Dun,

Lonely Mountain Defender was a success this year thanks to everyone throughout the kingdom who offered their assistance. We can't put on this event without outside help, so we greatly appreciate all those who give so much of themselves for our shire. A special heartfelt thank you goes to those who helped when my son Chris broke his arm--**Ariel, Duchess Berengaria,** and especially **Ishtar** for splinting his arm for the trip down the mountain, and **Seamus** for driving, and my steel-plated nanny **Alarik the Fool** for taking care of my other son Mitchel while everything was going on; and all those who showed so much care and concern for us. Again, thank you all!

Also, we have some found objects left over from Lonely Mountain Defender, including a walking staff, a camp chair, and lots of other stuff. To claim these items, please call Teri at 505-662-0447

From **Countess Elisheva,** Seneschal of al-Barran,

I've said it before, and it bears frequent repetition: how rewarding it is to be a part of this Society we call the Dream... or the Reality. The reality at Gothic Wars III was a major storm that wiped out most of Merchant's Row, destroying pavilions and merchandise; a storm that send dome tents rolling into the lake and whipped other tents to shreds; that sent tent poles flying like javelins through tent walls. The reality was the way everyone on site pitched in to salvage what was salvagable, to provide dry clothing and places to sleep for those flooded out, and emotional support for those who just needed some comforting.

And then came the calm, and the skies cleard and we drummed and danced and sang and told stories until the dawn, and lived the Dream.

Many thanks to **Fungus, Sabia,** and **Scia** for their help in preparing the Gothic War Feast, and to **Anreya, Aryel,** and **Laura** for their assistance in serving. It was really nice to have three lovely ladies in al-Barranian tabards serve the meal- all of them fighters!

Lost and Found–Three Hawks Champion

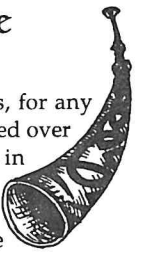
There were a good many items found at the last Three Hawks Champion Tournament. If you have lost anything from a 4" dagger to a Necklace with a griffon figure, and/or anything else at the event, please contact: **Lady Tambriel** (Sharon Saunders) at (303) 288-3828

St. Golias Feast Day

On October 29th, the College of St. Golias will be hosting their traditional Feast Day Celebration. There will be heavy weapons fighting, a fencing tourney and games for one and all. The site is the New Mexico Tech campus at the athletic field. This annual event is well known throughout the southern Outlands to be much fun and extrememly entertaining. This is NOT an official SCA event (but please come join us anyway). If you are interested in obtaining more information or making reservations (feast limited to 80 persons) contact Matt Gilson **(Lord Maddox of Glastonbury)** at 505-835-6274.

Drinking horns: Decoration and Use

Lord Mordock von Rugen



The drinking horns I have made are meant to be used as large cups, for any cold or room-temperature beverage. Historically, drinking horns were used over a large period of time for this purpose, as indicated by their depiction in stone carvings, paintings and sculpture. The exact dates for their use cannot be fixed, though they were likely used by the Anglo-Saxons as drinking implements at least until the mid-11th century, and may have been in use by the Vikings after that.

No horns, either for drinking or for blowing have survived from period, but there are ornate fixtures of metal which indicate that the horns, very likely, were extensively decorated. Examples of carved powder horns from post-period show extensive carving for decoration, and it seems likely that this was not a practice which originated post-period. Other examples of carved horn and bone implements (spoons, combs, etc.) indicate that the skill and motivation to achieve the carved art was certainly there.

My own drinking horn has my own personal device, the Kingdom of the Outlands device, and the arms of the Barony of al-Barran upon it. While the devices are not typical of Anglo-Saxon England of the 8th to 9th century, they are the ones in use by myself, the Barony, and the Kingdom, and so are appropriate anachronisms for the use to which the horn will be put.

How I made them: Each horn was sanded on the outside to make a smooth, easily worked surface. The design was then drawn freehand in pencil on each horn. I chose not to trace them on, as the patterns from which I was taking the design were too smooth and machine-like in appearance. Drawing freehand makes for the little asymmetries and less-than-perfect curves and lines which I feel are much more authentic.

Once the pattern was drawn, I painted the devices and twisty beasts with miniature model paint. This paint dries quickly, rather like tempura paints, and bond well with the horn. The colors are all primary, with the exception of the green used for the Kingdom device and the twisty beast below it.

The runes were carved using a Dremel Tool Mini-Mite. This is a safer method than using normal wood-carving tools on the curved surface, and it provides a curved track like that produced by a curved chisel. The runes were then blackened in by using a *Rub-a-Dub* laundry marking pen. I have tried painting the runes, and found little or no difference in the final product. The pen is faster and easier to use.

The metalwork is glued onto the horn with epoxy. The rim is just silver sheet metal folded over the rim and glued. The tip is silver sheet wrapped around the horn tip and glued. The loops are silver sheet folded into flattened tubes and shaped. I used silver sheet exclusively because it is inexpensive and easy to work with. Period horns would more likely use cast pieces for the metalwork, as most of the metal fixtures found were cast, patterned metal. The glues available in period are not factually known, but I feel it is likely that various glues based on eggs, wheat flour, resins, or animal fat were available and in use.

Finally, the whole piece is covered with two coats of Varathane to protect the paint and the carved runes. Again, there is no evidence that this was period, but many of the glues from the bases I mentioned are clear when dry, and period artisans may have covered their material to protect it, as I have done.

Since there are no examples of period horns, I have tried to produce a drinking vessel which maintains the feel of a period piece, using some modern methods and materials in construction. Much of the support for the appearance is conjecture, based on what would be available to a horn-carving artisan of the period and region, but I can see no reason why something of very similar appearance to my completed horn, could not be produced by an Anglo-Saxon from the 5th through the 11th centuries.

Ioseph of Locksley's Handy Guide to Cavalier Hand-Kissing

Hand-kissing is a wonderful means of greeting a lady. It is very common, and unfortunately very commonly abused, in the SCA. Hopefully, this article will help us do it right.

First of all, one kisses the hand in only two social situations:

1) If you already know the lady, and she offers her hand, or
2) If you are being introduced to her, and she offers her hand.

Do not run around grabbing any lady's hand, and kissing it, at random. They might just eviscerate you on the spot, and any person witnessing said evisceration will only point and laugh at your social faux pas. Or help out by handing the lady a knife or two. If she offers her hand to be kissed, kiss it. If not, Don't! (You can "cue" her to offer her hand by extending yours. Be prepared, however, to convert the extension into a flourish of your reverance to avoid the embarrassment of standing there with your hand out looking like a beggar asking for alms...)

There are several degrees of hand-kissing:

1) With -dry lips-, bend over the hand in a courtly manner, and make the motions of a kiss over the back of the hand. Do not touch the hand with your lips. This is correct when first introduced, and is always correct in any situation.

2) With -dry lips-, bow as above, and kiss the back of the hand, Gently. This is correct if you know the lady already. It is not correct if you have not been introduced previously.

a) You can express "I am overwhelmed by your beauty" by not simply bowing, but by -kneeling- before you kiss her hand. This gives a good opportunity to look longingly into her eyes. Make sure her arm will reach you as you kneel...if you yank her over on top of you, you will need to move to another planet and change your name. Remember the axiom: "The Society -never- forgets!" Or, if you are lucky, accept your evisceration stoically.

The above forms are the generally accepted means of hand-kissing. What follows are more -intimate- kisses that should NOT be done simply whenever you want to, but ONLY to those ladies that would enjoy it...and be ready to apoligize PROFUSELY if they take offense! If you are unsure AT ALL of the lady's reaction, DON'T DO IT. You don't know her well enough to do it if you can't be -absolutely sure- of her response. (Don't let your own ego get in the way of your analysis of her possible reactions!) And, needless to say, (but it -must- be said) these last three are extremely -off limits- to ladies under legal age!

3) Bend over the hand, gently turn it over, and, with -dry lips-, kiss the -palm-. This implies extreme admiration for her beauty, and adoration-at-a-distance. Close the lady's hand on the kiss, afterwards, and murmur something nice, like "I pray you, keep this as a memory of me ..."

4) Bend over the hand, gently turn it over, and with as dry a tongue as you can manage, lick it. This implies extreme admiration for her beauty, and a wish for a more...ah...intimate aquaintance. It takes a great deal of sprezzatura ("cavalier attitude") to carry this off well. Don't try it unless you are confident of your ability to deliver on the implied promise ... and you are very confident the lady will not kill you on the spot. Don't try it if you can't "play Cavalier" very well indeed, because you will only come off as a lout otherwise.

The last form might be considered offensive by some. DO NOT try it unless you are on very intimate terms (not necessarily sexual!) with the lady. I have made Duchesses' knees buckle with this one:

5) Bend over the hand, just a little, so you can look into her eyes (you will need to raise the hand a bit to do it), gently spread the fingers apart, and, with a dry tongue, and using only the tip, lick gently between two of the fingers, on the web. This is an obvious promise ...DON'T do it unless you are willing and able to keep it.

Notice that I have always specified "dry." Wet, sloppy kisses are not appreciated.

The practice of sucking on fingers is gauche, and the business of kissing the hand, and continuing the kisses up the arm is simply stupid, or good as a comedic turn. Clicking the heels as one kisses her hand is out-of-period.

When saying farewell, one may kiss the hand -if it is offered-. If the lady offers her cheek, kiss it as in (2) above, gently and with -dry- lips.

Hand-kissing is an art form, and should be used along with courtly bows, flourishes of one's hat, and all the rest of the "bells and whistles" that go with courtly behaviour. But...tread lightly! When you kiss a lady's hand, you go where even angels fear to tread. And: NEVER EVER force your attentions on the lady in ANY manner. Such an action is the mark of an uncultured boor, and places you in the category of "waste of food and air on an overcrowded tourney field."

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Kingdom Planning Calendar

OCTOBER A.S. XXIX			
1-2	Crown Tournament	Caer Galen	Magnus/303-466-8030
8	Newcomers Celebration	Unser Hafen	Akira/303-498-0798
15-16	Italian Experience	Citadel	Signy/915-598-4099
15	Dance Collegium	Dragonsspine	Elaina/719-522-0387
15	Light Metal Mayhem	Caerthe	Athelstan/303-366-7426
22	Peanut Valley Festival	Scorpion's Hollow	Malcon/505-359-1603
22-23	Harvest Home	Caer Mithin Halle	Renna/505-885-3382
NOVEMBER			
5-6	Coronation	al-Barran	Shoshanna/505-256-1977
12	Arts and Sciences	Dragonsspine	Selene/719-597-5259
13	Arts and Sciences	Unser Hafen	Gwynn/303-490-1187
12-13	Defender of the Horse	Loch Thioram	Caitlyn/505-546-8607
19-20	Arts and Sciences	Citadel	Haldan/915-821-7007
DECEMBER			
5-6	Hunters Feast VI	Windkeep	Rhys/307-632-1133
10	Midwinter	Drygestan	Etain/505-438-0779
17	Midwinter	al-Barran	Helena/505-298-6670
JANUARY 1995			
7	Twelfth Night	Caerthe	Morrigan/303-940-0746
JUNE A.S. XXX			
22-25	Known World Heraldic Symposium	Outlands	Fiachra/303-750-9219
JULY			
1-2	Caerthen 25th Year Celebration	Caerthe	Tess/303-366-7426

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EEK!
KRAKKK!
WHOOPSIE!
HAPLESS CASTLE GUARD! SSSSSSSS MY VICTIM YOU SHALL SOON BE!
NOT SO FAST, FOUL FIEND! I KNOW YOUR WEAKNESS!
OH, NO! IT'S THE "CARD OF COMPULSION"!
DINNER AND DANCING?! IS THAT ANY WAY TO BATTLE A "VAMPYRE"?
I DUNNO... IS IT WORKING? YOU SEEM TO HAVE ENJOYED YOUR... ...UH... STEAK.

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The September issue was bundled, banded, and lableled by **Lady Emma of Essex, Lady Gwenlyn, Sir Bjarni, Lord Christopher, Laura McCay, Mr. and Mrs. Kashinski,** and probably a few others who names haven't been reported back yet. While I was on vacation *(after getting the OH to print),* Lady Emma mailed the first class and Lady Gwenlyn mailed the third class for me. It's a lot of work and I thank you all for your assistance with last month's production.

-Helena the Fortunate

Local Groups in the Outlands
with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

Unless otherwise specified, make checks for newsletters to SCA — [name of the group]

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a college within al-Barran

University of New Mexico

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Archery Practice: Tuesday nights (except 1st Tuesdays), 6:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at 719–389–0219.

Meiassis Dragon #6/year, Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, 719–522–0387 (3/95)

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Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Sir Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 505–474–0899 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric 505–474–0899.

That Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Corie Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505–438–0779 (3/95)

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–2412 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: noon on Saturdays, Kiwanis Park or Highland Park. Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) 505–632–2854

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–5112 (to 7/1/95)

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus Mhic Mairghdin (David Martin) 16 B St., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781 (to 10/94)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 p.m. Saturdays (summer) at Cahoon Park. Contact Lord Beathan 505–623–4531.

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Lord Beathan (above)

The Oakleaf: Quarterly, $4.00 annually Dafydd Newcastle (Jon Cato), 2505 Gaye Dr., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Sayyid Isma'il Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1447 West 101st Place, Northglenn CO 80221, 303–252–0788 (to 9/95)

Fighter Practice: Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba 303–650–6678

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Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 251 Morrill NE 69358, 308–247–3184 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, **Legion Park,** Contact Lord Hiro (Ashikaga Sama), 308–632–4418

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, Gering High School. Contact: Andre de Chausseron 308–762–7611

The Scroll $6 per year, Lady Katrine Vanora of Maid Stone (Nadine de' Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gerring NE 69341, 308–436–2690 (5/1/95)

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (Acting)

Dance Practice: Monthly, contact Bennet *(above)*

Fight Practice: Contact Odo Schwinghammer (D.P. Phillips), 505-396-6963 (after 6:00 p.m.)

Archery Practice: Contact Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 505-393-3723 (leave message)

The Rune Werk $6 per year, Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (7/1/95)

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle) 311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 505–538–5979 (9/95)

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Lady Törägänä (Allison Greene-Wall) 4025-B Mary Circle, Las Cruces NM 88001, 505–524–2319 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Sunday, Presidio Park on the NMSU campus. Contact Lord Bela 505–524–2319.

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Martin William of Hameldone (Martin Hamilton), 2300 E. 18th, #623, Casper WY 82601, 307–577–5040

Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3 local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), 637 E 12th St., Casper WY 82601 **307–265–6738** (to 7/1/95)

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Lord Maddox of Glastonbury (Matt Gilson) Campus Box 3623 C/S, Socorro NM 87801, 505–835–6274 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Saturday at the New Mexico Tech. Athletic Field. Info: Christoph 505–835–4869.

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, 505–253–4657 (to 1/96)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4:00 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick 505–763–3528

Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $6/year. 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, 505–762–1359 (7/1/95)

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Torrington, WY

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Larimer/parts of Weld Co., CO

Seneschal: THL Theresa die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins CO 80521, 303–482–6608 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Sundays, 1-6 p.m. Spring Creek Park, Ft. Collins. Contact Lord Tuman 303–484–1087

Archery Practice: Thursdays 5-7 p.m. in rural Loveland. Contact THL Rosalind 303–667–1284.

Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona 303–669–1754

The Tosspot $7/year, Lord Robin of Bristol (Mark E. Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins CO 80521, 303–493–2367 (to 7/1/95)

see also Bo Farrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, 505–437–3561 (to 3/95)

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Kayleigh Hays (Gail Barbero), 709 West 5th St., Cheyenne WY 82007, 307–778–8536 (Acting)

Fighter Practice/Archery: Tuesday 4 p.m., Holiday Park. Call Kayleigh (above)

All Guilds' Meeting: Thursday 4 p.m.. Contact Rhys

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Inter-Kingdom Archery Competitions

Sir Jon Fitz-rauf

The standings in the Open division of the I.K.A.C. as of Aug. 23 are: **1)** EAST= 288.6. **2)** MIDDLE= 274.6. **3)** ANTIR= 271. **4)** Atlantia= 240.6. **5)** WEST= 236.6. **6)** ANSTEORRA= 195.3. **7)** CALONTIR= 193.3 **8) OUTLANDS= 163.3. Sir Mark von dem Falkensfenn and Eudoxie- 165, Ld Peregrine Elric of Courtenay- 160. 9)** TRIMARIS= 137.6. At this time, Meridies lacks the full three scores and no scores have been received from Drachenwald.

Traditional Longbow division standings are: **1)** MIDDLE= 254. **2)** EAST= 243. **3)** ANTIR= 202.6. **4)** ANSTEORRA= 167.6. **5)** WEST= 165.3. **6)** ATLANTIA= 136.3. **7)** CALONTIR=112.

Crossbow division standings are: **1)** EAST= 313.3. **2)** MIDDLE= 254. **3)** CAID= 218. **4)** ANSTEORRA-160.3.

In the Interkingdom Combat Archery Competition the standings are: **1)** MERIDIES= 241.3. **2)** WEST= 220. **3)** MIDDLE= 205. **4)** ANSTEORRA= 173.3. **5)** ATLANTIA= 74.3. **6)** ATENVELT= 27.6. Fifth and sixth place scores were shot with golftubes, the others with woodshafts.

In the IKCAC Crossbow division the standings are: **1)** ANSTEORRA Due to the lack of scores in this division it will be discontinued next year.

New Period division. Copies of next years Period Division draft rules are now available. Send a 29 cent S.A.S.E.(legal size) for a copy. I would like input on these draft rules, so please let me know your opinion.

For copies to the IKAC or IKCAC rules contact your kingdom archery officer. Or send a S.A.S.E. (legal size) with 29 cents postage for the IKAC rules or 54 cents for both, to the Keeper of the IKAC and IKCAC: Sir Jon Fitz-rauf. c/o John R. Edgerton, 7662 Wells Ave., Newark CA 94560-3530, (510)791-9070. Email: Internet, sirjon@sns.com.

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